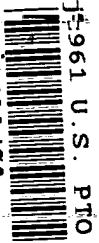


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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**POSITIVE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR ALKALINE STORAGE
BATTERY, POSITIVE ELECTRODE USING THE SAME AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING THE SAME**

which is:

an ☒ Original; or

a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. filed.

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Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 44 pages.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ Newly executed Declaration (original).
- ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☒ 5 sheets of drawings (formal).
- ☐ Transmittal Letter Accompanying Submission of Compact Disc in Accordance
with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(e), plus two identical compact discs (for computer program
Appendix)
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
 - ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☒ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- ☒ Name of Assignee: **Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.**
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2001-071183 filed March 13, 2001 is
filed: ☒ herewith or ☐ in prior application.
- ☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under
37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern,
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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
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